IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

ROSE COULTER-OWENS, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

RODALE, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:14-cv-12688

Hon. Victoria A. Roberts Mag. Judge R. Steven Whalen

JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This Joint Stipulation is entered into by and amongst Plaintiff Rose Coulter Owens ("Plaintiff"), and Defendant Rodale, Inc. ("Defendant"), by and through their respective counsel.

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2014, Plaintiff filed the instant putative class action lawsuit against Defendant (Dkt. 1);

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2014, the Parties filed a Joint Stipulation extending the time for Defendant to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Plead to the Complaint (Dkt. 10);

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2014, this Court granted the Parties' Joint Stipulation extending the time for Defendant to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Plead to the Complaint (Dkt. 11);

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2014, Defendant timely filed its Motion to Dismiss the Complaint (Dkt. 14);

WHEREAS, Plaintiff's response deadline is October 9, 2014, and Defendant's reply deadline is October 23, 2014;

WHEREAS, a hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss has not yet been scheduled;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff's counsel conferred with Defendant's counsel and, in light of the intervening Jewish holiday and other scheduling commitments, the Parties agree, subject to Court approval, to extend the time for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's pending Motion by seven (7) days, until October 16, 2014, and to extend the time for Defendant to file its reply in support of its pending Motion by seven (7) days, until October 30, 2014;

WHEREAS, this Stipulation is sought in good faith and not brought for purposes of delay, and will not affect any pending deadlines or hearings;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby STIPULATE and AGREE as follows, subject to Court approval:

- 1. Plaintiff's deadline to file her Response in opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss shall be October 16, 2014; and
- 2. Defendant's deadline to file its Reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss shall be October 30, 2014.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 8, 2014 **Rose Coulter-Owens,** individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

By: <u>/s/ Ari J. Scharg</u> One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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